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In the specification:

Please amend the specification by inserting the following language as the first paragraph of the specification beginning at Brief Description of the Drawings (page 16, at line 2):

--The file of this patent contains at least one drawing executed in color photograph. Copies of this patent with color photograph(s) will be provided by the Patent and Trademark Office upon request and payment of necessary fee. --

Please amend the abstract of the disclosure, as follows:

A method of generating cultured chondrocytes/endochondral bone cells is provided~~disclosed~~. The method comprising ~~comprises~~ isolating chondrocytes from mandibular condyle tissue, and culturing ~~said~~ the isolated chondrocytes. A method of isolating chondrocytes from mandibular condyle tissue is further provided. The method comprises isolating mandibular condyle tissue from a mammal and treating the mandibular condyle tissue so as to selectively remove fibroblast-like cells and/or myocytes therefrom, the modified mandibular condyle tissue including chondrocytes, and selectively collecting the chondrocytes from the modified mandibular condyle tissue.